

Heber Native To Perform at Hill AFB Airshow



Captain John P. Crook

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Captain John P. Crook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark J. Crook, of Heber City, is scheduled as part of the 50th Anniversary Airshow to be held at Hill AFB, Ogden, on the June 23. John will be flying a single plane demonstration of the F-18 Hornet, which is currently in use by the Navy and Marine Corps as a front line fighter and attack aircraft.

Captain Crook was selected earlier this year to be one of only four pilots in the United States designated as dynamic airshow pilots in the F-18. The flight routine is designed to demonstrate the capabilities and flight characteristics of the F-18 from airspeeds of 115 to 600 mph and at altitudes from 500 to 20,000 feet. The Hill AFB Airshow

is one of the largest in the Western United States with expected attendance of 300,000 people.

This year the Airshow will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of Hill AFB in Utah. Captain Crook is scheduled to fly immediately prior to the USAF Thunderbirds, who will be demonstrating the F-16. Captain Crook is a 1975 graduate of Wasatch High School and a 1981 graduate of Utah State University. He served an LDS Mission in Venezuela and married to the former Susan Stanfill, of Pensacola, FL, in the Provo LDS Temple. They currently reside in Lemore, CA, where John serves as a flight instructor in the F-18. They have one daughter.